



RHODE ISLAND TRANSITION COUNCIL

c/o Rhode Island Department of Education
255 Westminister Street
Providence, RI 02903



Coordinating services to assist students in transition

OCTOBER 7, 2009

2:00 – 4:00 pm

West Bay Educational Collaborative

MINUTES

In Attendance: Deb Golding, Health; Jerry Schimmel, Cranston Special Education Director; Deborah Garneau, DOH; Wilfred Beaudoin, parent; Sue Donovan, RIPIN; Amy Marcantonio, Sargent Center; Mike Burk, DCYF; Alberto Perez, RIPIN; JoAnn Nannig, ORS; David Sienko, RIDE

2:05 PM Welcome and Introductions

2:10 Agenda Review

- < Correction of the December meeting date; incorrect on Agenda. The correct date is December 2, 2009.
- < Adolescent Health will be included on the December 2 Agenda to be presented by the Department of Health

2:15 Approval of June 3, 2009 Minutes

2:17 Review and discussion of the work priority areas based on the NETTAC National Forum State team planning from May 2008 and 2009. All members agreed to the following:

- a) Student Focused Planning goal (2008) will be closed as successfully completed.
- b) Continuing activities of the Youth Development (2008) goal will be merged into the 2009 Training with Youth goal. This includes Dare to Dream, Youth Leadership Forum and other youth development activities.
- c) Merge activities of the 2008 and 2009 Interagency Collaboration and Systems goals into one goal for 2009.
- d) Adopt the Family Involvement goal (new for 2009)

Subsequent agendas will be based on the 2009 goals:

Interagency Collaboration and Systems
Family Involvement
Training with Youth

3:00 Update on activities associated with our goals

- Dare to Dream – video is almost complete, materials for D2D 2010 will be posted to the My Transition website soon. Planning teams meet next week.
- My Transition website – unfinished business – transition timeline – work group identified (Nancy, Deb G., David, Jerry, Amy) – keep in mind (1) start with the end in mind – show examples of this; (2) include a timeline for 18-21 year old students.
- Family Involvement – will initiate this discussion with RIPIN and RTC Coordinators on October 8. Connecting with SEAN network and RIPIN training calendar. RIPIN and RIDE will investigate methods to directly contact all parents through the Parent Survey (Indicator 8) mailing list.
- Interagency Coordination and Systems – discussed strategies to improve the sharing of service work experience information with teachers and schools.

3:30

Headlines

DCYF put out an RFP for Transition Service students aging out of care. Working with youth younger to improve transition outcome. On www.dcyf.ri.gov

Advanced Transition Assessment Training – December 9, 2009 – Radisson/Warwick

Basic Transition Assessment – February 25, 2010 – Radisson/Warwick

Student Transition Fair(s) – New England Tech – November 23, 2009 (Southern RI) – November 24, 2009 (Northern RI and Providence)
Full transition calendar will be forwarded to Council members as soon as it is available.

College Forum - March 20, 2010 – more information to follow.

Rhodes to Independence will be hosting an Employment Summit on December 9. Through the Global Waiver, Employment Task Force a recommendation was made for Rhode Island to be an Employment First. The Employment Summit will bring resources to Rhode Island of states who have accomplished Employment First. Goal is to develop next steps in this process.

3:45

Public Comment – there was no public comment

3:46

Meeting Adjourned

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2009-10

December 2, 2009

February 3, 2010

April 7, 2010

June 2, 2010